Attorney Docket No.: 26797U



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRAUNGER et al.

Serial No.:

10/542,088

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed:

July 13, 2005

Examiner: PAGONAKIS, A.

For: PDE4 INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHOID

CELLS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction / Election Requirement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted, THE NATH LAW GROUP

Date: February _28_, 2008

Sary M. Nath

Registration No. 26,965

Sheldon M. McGee

Registration No. 50,454

Customer No. 34375

THE NATH LAW GROUP

112 South West Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Tel: (703) 548-6284 Fax: (703) 683-8396 JBG/SMM/few\RRR.TL.doc

FEB 2 8 2008 E

Attorney Docket No.: 26797U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRAUNGER et al.

Serial No.

10/542,088

Examiner: PAGONAKIS, A.

Filed:

July 13, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1614

For:

PDE4 INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASMS OF

LYMPHOID CELLS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 7, 2008. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 7, 2008. As such, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 39-42, 44-49, 62-70, 75-82 and 84-85 are pending in the captioned application. The Examiner has indicated that the pending claims are subject to restriction and/or election according to the following groups:

Group I: Claims 39-42, 44-49, 75-78 and 84 drawn to a method of treating neoplasms of lymphoid cells in a mammal.